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Attorney Docket No. 401521/LAITRAM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert E. ROUQUETTE

Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No. 10/021,275

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION
AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
AN UNDERWATER CABLE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 15, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
(1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
(2) ☐ Paper Copy
iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
e. ☐ Substitute Drawings
f. ☐ Other:

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3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	31 -20=	11	x \$18.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	27 - 3=	24	x \$84.00	\$ 2,016.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$ 2,954.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$()
Fee Due =				\$2,954.00

Late Filing of Oath or Declaration

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

Fee Due \$130.00

Submitting a Translation of the Specification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a four-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,440.00.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$2,954.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$1,440.00
Total Fee Due:	\$4,524.00

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5. Fee Payment

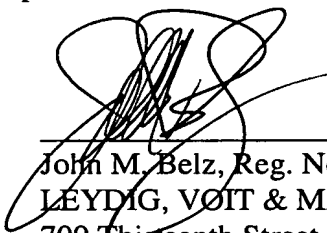
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Attached is a check in the sum of \$4,524.00.
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this
transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

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If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge
Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.



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Missing Parts Response (Revised 7/8/02)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:103	198.00 OP
03 FC:102	2016.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2214.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$2016 for 24 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 3084.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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